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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 5890

E.O. :1658. GDS

TIGS. OTRA (JAMES R. MANCHAM), SE, US

SUBJECT: CHIEF MINISTER MANCHAM PROPOSED VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: DET 4 AFSCF MAHE ISLIND SEYCHELLES R 120804Z (REPEATED

SECSTATE AND AMEMBASSY

LONDON BY NAIROBI 5883)

1. PLEASE ADVISE CHIEF MINISTER MANCHAM ON URGENT BASIS THAT HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S. TO DISCUSS TRACKING STATION ARRANGEMENTS UNLIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT REASONABLE ADVANCE PLANNING. ISSUES INVOLVED CONCERN MANY DIFFERENT AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON. UNLESS REPRESENTITIVES OF THESE AGENCIES ARE PRESENT AND FULLY COORDINATED AT TIME OF HIS VISIT, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANYTHING USEFUL CAN BE DISCUSSED.

2. IF CHIEF MINISTER FEELS EARLY VISIT TO WASHINGTON ESSENTIAL, I WILL DO MY BEST TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE SUCH A VISIT AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME, WHICH WILL ENABLE HIM TO DISCUSS  
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DOES NOT PLAN TO VISIT NAIROBI IN NEAR FUTURE EITHER I OR MY  
DEPUTY (LINDSTROM) WOULD BE WILLING TO VISIT SEYCHELLES TO  
DISCUSS TIMING AND DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED WASHINGTON VISIT.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: WHILE WE HOPE MANCHAM CAN BE DISSUADED FROM  
EARLY WASHINGTON VISIT, THIS MAY PROVE IMPOSSIBLE GIVEN HIS  
PENCHANT FOR USE OF PUBLICITY. HE MAY WELL USE WASHINGTON  
PRESS CONFERENCE TO GENERATE SYMPATHY IN U.S. FOR HIS POSITION  
BEFORE THERE IS TIME TO DEVELOP SOUND USG RESPONSE TO HIS  
REQUESTS. IF MANCHAM WANTS DISCUSS VISIT WITH US IN SEYCHELLES  
RECOMMEND LINDSTROM (ACCOMPANIED BY MATTSON), NOT I, GO.  
IF MANCHAM STILL INSISTS ON WASHINGTON MEETING, BELIEVE  
DESIRABLE FOR ME TO ATTEND WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS. WOULD APP-  
RECIATE COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.  
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